DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE 17- (DSC-17): Literature and Disability

No. of hours- 60(Theory- 45 hrs.+Tutorials-15 hrs.)

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
DSC 17: Literature and Disability	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII with English from List A in CUET	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To challenge and reconstitute our sense of what constitutes 'the normal' as a category of thought and action.
- To build a critically compassionate consciousness on the subjects of individual and social identity-construction under conditions of disability.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to inculcate a basic sense of the theory and field of Disability Studies with specific reference to its articulation through literature.

- This course will encourage students to think of a revolutionised debate on the subject of self/ social-alienation and self/social-restoration under the challenge of disability.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-17:

UNIT – I (15 hours)

1. Firdaus Kanga: *Trying to Grow* (1991)

UNIT – II (15 hours)

2. Georgina Kleege: *Sight Unseen* (1999)

UNIT – III (15 hours)

3. Anne Finger. "Helen and Frida" *The Kenyon Review*, Summer, 1994, New Series, 16.3, 1994. pp 1-7

4. Mukhopadhyay, Tito Rajarshi. 'Poem 1' and 'Poem 4', *The Mind Tree: A Miraculous Child Breaks the Silence of Autism*. Arcade Publishing, 2003.

5. Barclay, Hayleigh. 'Happy Birth-day'. *Disability Horizons*. Posted 14th May, 2018

https://disabilityhorizons.com/2018/05/disability-short-stories-series-happy-birth-day/

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. Linton, Simi. 'Disability Studies/Not Disability Studies', *Disability & Society*, Vol. 13.4, 1998. pp 525-40

2. Davis, Lennard J. 'Constructing Normalcy', *Enforcing Normalcy: Disability, Deafness, and the Body*. London and New York: Verso, 1995. pp 23–49

3. Quayson, Ato. 'A Typology of Disability Representation', *Aesthetic Nervousness: Disability and the Crisis of Representation*. Columbia: Columbia University Press, 2007. pp 32–53